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Mr. Bernhard Leipelt, Acting President The German Cultural Society of Central Virginia 1843 University Station Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Mr. Leipelt:

On behalf of the members of Downtown Charlottesville, Incorporated I wish to congratulate all of the members of the German Cultural Society who helped to bring the Kreisjugendorchester of Idar-Oberstein to Charlottesville.

The citizens of Charlottesville who beard their concert on the Mall were. very impressed with the young performers and their director, Mr. Nitze. There have many compliments on their musical performance and their poise in meeting the townspeople. Truly a very meaningful exchange has taken place between the people of Charlottesville and the young people and their chaperones from Idar-Oberstein.

Please convey our compliments to Herrn Musikdirektor Nitze and the members of the orchestra for their masterful performances here. We hope to hear from them and look forward to a time when they might return.

Best wishes to you and the members of the German Cultural Society in Central Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Donna P. Massev

Executive Director